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PRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25.

THE PIRST CHRISTMAN

They in a manger laid Thee, Thou Monarch of the sky; And men up homes Thou Monarch of the sky;
And usen no homsge paid Thee,
Thou Highest of the High;
While stars proclaimed Thy wondrous ways,
Yhile hosts of angels sang Thy praise,
Thou comest down to dis.

With Humblest heart Thou tooke The lot Thou halst made Thine; Hoaven's glory Thou forsookest out hals where poor men pine. Thou went a slave to make us free! It was Thy plantess, Lord, to see All share Tay grace divine.

hou art to each repentant ch That seeks the grandest goal chamed, tortured, lonely, friendless Natied to the fatal tree, thou didst by anguish endless Gain endless life forme. Now in thy holy, hely name Bows every knee—thy triumphs flame Sublame from sea to sea.

May Thy example cheet us, Strengthen, exsit, inspire; May Thou be ever near ms. A sacred mysic fire Dwell in the temple of our breast, And when we sink to final rest is Thou our sole deaire.

CHRISTMAN.

To-day is a holiday throughout Christian world. It is recognized by all churches and creeds claiming to be Christian, in eyery land and of what- er our charity is quite as broad, if we ever tongue. It is observed this year as the 1868th anniversary of the birth of our Savior. The institution of Christians what difference different is attributed to Pope Telesphorus, who died A. D. 138. At first, it was the most moveable of the Christian festive days, often confounded with the Entrances of the christian festive days, often confounded with the Entrances of the christian festive days, often confounded with the Entrances of the christian festive days, often confounded with the Entrances of the christian festive days, often confounded with the Entrances of the christian festive days, often confounded with the Entrances of the christian church of the christian c fourth century Pope Julius I, ordered an investigation to be made concerning the day of Christ's nativity. The the day of Christ's nativity. The result of the inquiry by the theologians of the East and West was an agreement upon the 25th of December. The decision was based chiefly on the tables of the ceptors in the archive of Power of Po the censors in the archives of Rome; and although in the opinion of some of through some mysterious agency which proof of the identification of the day, the decision was uniformly accepted, and from that time the nativity has and from that time the nativity has been celebrated throughout the church So shall you surely have what we hearmon tradition that Christ was born

about the middle of the night.

The Catholic custom of ushering in SAMUEL BOWLES, of the Springfield (Massachusetts) Republican, was arrested Wednesday evening, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, at the suit of Chrisimas with three masses, one at and the third later in the morning, dates James Fisk, Erie Director, on a charge of libel. Bowles published, recently, from the sixth century. The day was celebrated both as a holy commemorasevere strictures on Fisk in regard to tion and a cheerful festival, and was his course in the Erie complication, and was sued for \$50,000 damages. Bowles distinguished by vacation from busi-ness, devotional exercises and merriwas sent to the Ludlow Street Jail, and ment. During the middle ages it was celebrated by fantastic speciacles of law could secure his release at so late dramatic mysteries and moralities, per an hour. His arrest and commitment formed by persons in grotesque cos-tumes. The custom of singing canticles Fisk, from a feeling of revenge. Many or carols, dates from the time of his friends went to the jail, but could not see him. He was permitted to write letters to his wife, at the Albemarle last days preceding Christmas, it Hotel, and his counsel, David Dudley Field. The two Deputy Sheriffs who s still the custom for Calabrian min-trels to descend from the mountains arrested him hurried him off in a carto Naples and Rome, saluting the shrines of the Virgin with their wild riage before his friends could learn what was the trouble. music, under the poetical notion of cheering her until the birth-time of her An effort is making at Washington, among prominent Republicans, to get infant at the approaching Christmas. Preparatory to Christmas the bells are hold of the correspondence of Jefferson Davis and other Southern leaders, with prominent Northern Democrats, offerrung at midnight throughout England and the European continent. This cus-tom which dates far back is chronicled

in the old song Among the revels of the Christmas season were the "feasts of fools and of the important State papers belonging ases," grotesque saturnalia in which to the rebel Government. This effort, everything serious was burlesqued and it is said, will probably result in the ridicuted. In the Protestant districts of Germany and North Europe, Christ-mas is often called the children's festi ments. val. and the eve is devoted to giving presents, especially between parents and children and brothers and sisters, by means of the Christmas tree. This custom also prevails in nearly all parts of the United States. Formerly in Northern Europe, and still in some small villages of buskins, a white robe, a mask and an enormous flaxen wig, and known as Kaccht Rupert goes from house to house and being received by the parents with great pomp and reverence, calls for north Germany, the presents are all great pomp and reverence, calls for House. Members now speak with conthe children and bestows the intended gifts upon them according to character the middle of next week which he hears from the parents after severe inquiry. Our own children's tradition of Santa Claus seems to have been derived from this curious forma-It is an old Swedish tradition that at the Christmas festival men living in cold northerly regions are strangely melamorphosed into wolves, and that a multitude meet at an ap

inhabitants of such countries suffer more from their attacks than from the natural wolves. In England Christmas has always been at once a religious, domestic and Seward with the French and English to lose no time in making a trial of the Best Goods for the Least Money merry-making testival, for all ranks and ages. American traditions of ministers, to Auburn, to keep the holidays. Christmas mostly come from England, and it is esteemed and celebrated here much as it is there. The common custom of decking houses and churches with evergreens is derived from ancient alone is enough to stop the train without the snow. Druid practices. It was an old belief that sylvan spirits might flock to the evergreens and remain unnipped by frost till a milder season. It was another old English superstition that on Christmas eve the oxen were always dall are interested auditors. next United States Senator. found on their knees, as in an attitude of devotion, and that after the change

pointed place during the night and

fierce by nature, so fiercely that the

attack men, and other creatures not

found on their knees, as in an attitude of devotion, and that after the change from old to new style they continued to do this only onshe eve of the old Christmas day. Another tradition, alluded to by Shakespeare, was that midnight spirits forsake the earth and go to their own confines at the crowing of the cock, and that ——Ever 'gainst that season comes which no or Envior's birth is celebrated. The bird of dawning singett ain light long. The Christmas festivals in England have lost their primitive boisterous character, the ganniofs and carols are nearly gone, and family remains and evergreen frimmings are nearly all that remain of the rough merriments that used to distinguish the day. It has never been the practice to observe the details of the old English Christmas. never been the practice to observe the details of the old English Christmas in mever been the practice to observe the details of the old English Christmas in this country, and here as there it is yearly becoming more and more a friendly and social aniversary and iosing gradually its distinctive religious character. It comes at the close of the year, after the harvests are all with consumers of whisky.

gathered and garnered, after all is made anug and comfortable for winter, nd when all outward surroundings and inward suggestions prompt to re-laxation, comfort and hilarity. In its and Inward suggestions prompt to relaxation, comfort and hilarity. In its social aspect alone it is the most valuable of all the anniversaries, for it cultivates the love and charity which were inculcated by Ilim whose birth it commemorates. Yet even this season of enjoyment has its shadow; for we cannot forget if we would, and ought not if we could,—those of us who have enough to minister to our comforts and pleasures—that while we are thus removed from want or suffering, there are but too many to whom to-day is not "happy Christmas," because their dwellings, their fuel and clothing are not sufficient to protect them from the

Indeed it is not too much to say that in

some cases the heathen are at our doors

We need not go away to distant lands

to find subjects for henevolent solici-

there are always many who are apt to think (if we do not say) are unde-serving. Their poverty and mistortune

are too often the result of their moral obliquities, and therefore as we are ac-customed to think their own fault. Let

us consider, this day of all others, wheth

Claus never comes to their houses may,

doeth its alms in secret, sit down to a

ly fed than any that has gladdened their

tily wish you, one and all, A Harry

ing aid to the rebellion. Such corres

er meeting this morning.

NAURY is lecturing in Washington Johnson and Post Master General Ran-

THE West Union Gazette endorses the

nomination of Governor Peirpoint for

could be selected from the opposite sec-tion of the State. Otherwise it may be construed into the reflection that sultable persons to represent the State can be found only in the northern counties. Of course such an idea does not exist, and no doubt the Legislature will do justice to the respective quarters of the State. not sufficient to protect them from the wolf of want stands at their doors and sharp hunger pinches their insufficiently protected frames. It is hard to be hungry and happy at the same time. It is hard to shiver in cold rooms Among the eminent citizens of the over insufficient fires, and yet feel at south peace with all the world. The poor and unfortunate we always have with us.

anting the eminet contains of the south western part of our State Gen. Wm. H. Powell may be mentioned as possessing the high qualities proper for one sitting in the Senate of the United States, and as having done the State such service as to entitle him to that destingtion.

THE UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Gen. Wm. H. Powell, of Mason.

Editors Intelligencer :

If he will permit his name to be used as a candidate and it should be the pleasure of the Legislature to elect him to the Senate of the United States, it may be confidently predicted that he will display a zeal and ability which will cause the influence of our State to be felt in that august body.

December 24 1868. SOUTHWI

Calcb Cushing's Mission. SOUTHWEST.

By our Pansma mail we learn that the Hon. Caleb Cushing had arrived by the steam-ship Arizons, as a special commissioner from the United States to Bogota. Gen. Cushing's mission is one of such urgent importance that Consul Rice immediately forwarded him to Carthagena on the U. S. steamer of-war Yantic, which was at Aspinwall at the time, so that no delay might occur in reaching his destination.—There is no doubt that the object of Mr. Cashing's mission is in reference to the much-talked-of Isthmus Canal, but behind that there must be something more important than the mere obtaining a grant for the purpose of undertaking this work. It is probable that the Canal Company does not feel dispassed to sevent hurdrads of millions of millions taking this work. It is probable that the Canal Company does not reel disposed to spend hundreds of millions of doilars in building a canal through the Isthmus on a mere charter from the Government at Bogota, and the Secretary of State may have sent Mr. Cushing out to ascertain what the prospect is of the General Government of the United States of Columbia being able to hold that Isthmus and falfil its part of the contract should the people of Panama be disposed to dispute the justice of the mation[appropriating to itself whatever material benefit in the way of subsidies might be derived from such a concession.—N. Y Sun.

We saw a paw that was taken from a huge wild cat, killed by Dave Kinney a few days since. Judging from the appearance of its claws, it must have been rather a savage kind of a pussy. We understand that another large wild cat has been killed on Arnoid's Creek, about three miles from West Union.—West Union Gazette.

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Stockholders' Meeting. DHE ANNUAL MERTING OF THE Blockholders of the First National Bank of Wheeling and the election of Directors, will be held at the Banking House, on Tues-boy, the 18th day of January, 1809, between he hours of 10 A. M. and 4? M. decl2-td GEORGE ADAMS, Cashler. Mew Advertisements.

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